

## STOLE A 400-POUND SAFE.

**THE WIDOW LEWIS SLEPT WITH THE KEY TIED TO HER WAIST.**

The Robbers Got Only \$60 in Money, but Many Old Coins Collected by Jewelry Lewis—She Will Give Her Husband's Key They Will Return the Cased and Paper.

Mrs. Cornelia Lewis, a widow, 55 years old, owns the small, old-fashioned, wooden frame house in which she lived at 105 Foster street, Wilkinsburg. It was left to her when her husband died three months ago. He was a jeweler, and, while in business, he kept his valuable jewelry and important papers in an old safe that stood in a corner of the parlor. The safe weighed 400 pounds, and was made of wood with a big key. The parlor floor is almost on a level with the street. Back of the parlor is Mrs. Lewis' bedroom. A sitting room adjoins it, and in the basement is the kitchen. Mrs. Lewis has cancer, and all her housework has been done by Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer, a lifelong friend, who goes to the house every morning and leaves at night.

Mrs. Lewis had the key of the safe tied around her waist, and every night she examined the safe to see if it was locked. When she went to bed on the night of election day, everything apparently was secure. When Mrs. Moyer left her into the house next morning, Mrs. Lewis, to Mrs. Moyer's surprise, was still sleeping. A window in the sitting room was shattered, and Mrs. Lewis got up. Mrs. Moyer unfastened her hair and clothes, and went to bed the night before. Mrs. Lewis declared that the window was shut when she retired. Then she looked through the room and found that the door was open. The parlor and hall doors were examined and dents were found in the door frames where the thieves had bumped the safe while they were working.

Mrs. Lewis went to the Hubert street police station and asked for assistance in recovering her property. She said the safe was taken from her home, and that she had a deed for the grave in Greenwood Cemetery, a deed for the house in which she lives, and a bank book on the Western Union Savings Bank with an account of \$60.

Detective Carroll was out on the case, but was unable to get any clue to the thief. The police began to receive information from persons who were well acquainted with Mrs. Lewis' habits. When Mrs. Lewis found that the police were not assisting themselves to find the safe, she placed in the paper the following advertisement in a newspaper:

**SAFES.**—Solen election night, from Powers street, Brooklyn; \$20 reward for papers giving information leading to their recovery. No questions asked.

Mrs. Lewis said yesterday that she thought the safe had been taken from her home to be safe to return the papers and gold coin.

Mrs. Lewis' house is about thirty yards from the police station, and the porch was brightly lit up by electric lights. There were no policemen on duty on election night, all being stationed in polling places.

## A GERMAN EDITOR'S SUICIDE.

**AUGUST HOPP, DEPENDENT FROM ILLNESS, HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.**

August Hopp, 51 years old, of 317 East 11th street, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in the cellar of the house. He was a native of Hanover, Germany, and a graduate of Gottingen University. He came here with his wife and five children about ten years ago and established a printing office at 188 East 11th street. The business prospered, and after a time he began the publication of the *Algemeine Zeitung*, a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the different German societies of New York, to which he belonged. He also contributed to other German papers, writing on economics and sociology.

About a year ago Mr. Hopp's health began to fail. His heart trouble, and a dry cough remained with him, and he was compelled to have had of consumption on the other side of the ocean. The doctors prescribed, but he attended to his health, and every morning would go up to his office about 10 o'clock.

Yesterday morning it was an hour later than usual that he came to his office. In his rooms he had all the members of the family good-by, and he packed each of his daughters off to the hospital. But he did not get away. Instead he was down into the cellar and into one of the compartments there, about ten feet square, used for the storage of wood. There the janitor found him hanging an hour or two later.

## CRIMMINS ENJOINED AGAIN.

**Mrs. WYSONG OBJECTS TO HIS RAILROAD TRACKS THROUGH THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.**

Judge Truax granted yesterday a temporary injunction restraining John D. Crimmins, the Thirty-fourth Street Railway Company, and the Metropolitan Tramway Company from laying tracks in Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. The application for the injunction was made by Mrs. Martha M. Wysong, a property owner living at Madison avenue and Thirty-fourth street. She alleged that the defendant companies were about to commence of other abutting property owners in building the road. The motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued on Wednesday.

Up to a late hour last night Mr. Crimmins had not been served with a copy of the injunction, but he had obtained it, and the work of blocking between Fifth and Madison avenues to be stopped. The tracks from Sixth to Lexington avenue have been laid, and only the work of removing them remains. The injunction against the removal of Horace Russell in behalf of various other property owners to punish Mr. Crimmins for his conduct in opening the street for the construction of a railroad, and the motion to make the injunction permanent, will be argued this morning before Judge Truax.

## P. H. SUMNER ARRESTED.

Accused by Miss Moll of falsely acknowledging a spurious mortgage.

Perrin H. Sumner, the great American editor, was arrested yesterday, and held for examination in the Jefferson Market Police Court in \$1,000 bail, on the charge of forged preference by Miss Moll, a widow, 50 years old. The two have been in litigation over property for some time, and Miss Moll now charges that Sumner, as a notary public, on June 10, 1885, forged a mortgage in favor of his daughter, Fannie E. Cross, for \$1,100 on lots in Westfield, N. J. Miss Moll says she never gave such a mortgage.

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Commercial Advances.

Normal, and the market for it was exceptionally strong throughout. Concessions in the price were made early in the day in common with the remainder of the list, but in the final rally the stock was easily the leader and closed at a net advance of 1½ per cent., an improvement that was not approached by any other stock. Interest in the Grange bond was considerably stimulated by the fact that the directors of the C. B. and Quincy Company will prob-

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Nov. 19.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (100,000).

18½ Yrs. Fwd. 2.5% of 1891.

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